

Industry Leadership

The Chamber puts a face on our industry by helping the public understand the significant benefits mining brings to the North. We use various tools to answer queries from companies, schools, researchers, business and community groups, media and the general public.

Through two major annual northern conferences – the GeoScience Forum in Yellowknife and the Nunavut Mining Symposium in Iqaluit – the Chamber helps create the opportunity for members to catch up on the latest news of mining projects, discoveries, technologies, key issues, and to promote their products and services through associated trade shows.

The Chamber also plays host to a perennial Yellowknife favourite – Mining Week. Organized in tandem with the Northern Mine Rescue Championship, the events celebrate the significant benefits the industry provides to the North.

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Leveraging Resources Through Membership



Value of membership

In mining and exploration, there are many times when you have to go it alone; where being a pioneer, exploring new territory, and staking your claim far from the crowd is the very essence of the business.

But even in an industry that demands and rewards risk, pioneering and independence, there are still times when joining forces and leveraging resources gets results. Better results.

This is the leverage of the NWT & Nunavut Chamber of Mines.

The Chamber of Mines is the leading advocate for responsible and sustainable mineral exploration and development in the NWT and Nunavut.

Our Northern economy is mining

Mining is the single largest economic engine in the North. Mining – directly and indirectly – accounts for no less than 20% of the total GDP of the NWT and Nunavut. And we've hardly begun to reach our potential. Northern Canada is one of the largest untapped mining areas in the world.

But it's not an easy industry to be in. Mining and exploration in the North means exploring on undeveloped lands, far from infrastructure, of special interest to Aboriginal communities and governed by robust regulatory requirements. Navigating this complex and political landscape can be challenging. But the Chamber helps to smooth the way and break ground.

The Chamber breaks ground

The Chamber of Mines:

- is industry's voice and advocate for sustainable mineral development, ensuring a balanced and workable approach to regulations, regulatory reform, protected areas, and mineral policy;
- is the liaison between industry, governments and regulators on land access, employment, and infrastructure development;
- helps educate business and the public about the critical role of mining in providing the essentials – and luxuries – of everyday life, from vehicles to rare minerals used in our computers;
- encourages the development of a skilled mining labour force through promotion of mining careers and training;
- encourages and supports networking and business opportunities among northern businesses; and
- builds relationships between mining and exploration companies and suppliers, governments, regulators, and Aboriginal groups.



Should you be a member?

If you're a company that benefits from a strong northern economy, the basis of which is the mining industry or; if your company relies on the strength of the mining sector, and a strong development focus, then you should be a member of the Chamber of Mines.

In addition to working for responsible and sustainable mineral exploration and development in the NWT and Nunavut, the Chamber offers you connections to the fast-paced, growing mineral sectors. Our members include producing mines, exploration companies, a variety of service and supply companies including drilling and aviation firms, expeditors, prospectors, as well as a wide range of consultants serving the industry.

Join today

With our help, leverage your opportunities to build and maintain a healthy northern minerals industry for the benefit of Northerners and all Canadians.

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